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THE

Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Monday, November 17. to Thurſday, November 20. 1729.

AFFAIRS of IRELAND.

THE Engliſh Papers have of late been frequent in their Accounts of the unhappy Circumſtances of the Common People of Ireland; *That Poverty, Wretchedneſs, Miſery and Want are become almoſt univerſal among them; That their Lands, being now turn'd to raiſing of Cattle, the Tilling of which formerly employ'd great Numbers of Poor, there is not Corn enough rais'd for their Subſiſtence one Year with another; and at the ſame Time the Trade and Manufactures of the Nation being cramp'd and diſcourag'd, the labouring People have little to do, and conſequently are not able to purchaſe Bread at its preſent dear Rate: That the Taxes are nevertheleſs exceeding heavy, and Money very ſcarce; and add to all this, That their griping avaricious Landlords exerciſe over them the moſt mercileſs Racking Tyranny and Oppreſſion. Hence it is that ſuch Swarms of them are driven over into* America; *and notwithſtanding the general Diſreſpect and Averſion to their Nation that they every where meet with among the Inhabitants of the Plantations, and the Hardſhips they muſt neceſſarily undergo before they can be well ſettled, they are even inexpreſſibly happy when they can get there: For it is obſerved, that to compleat their Misfortunes, they have commonly long and miſerable Paſſages, occaſioned probably by the Unskilfulneſs of the Mariners; the People, earneſt to be gone, being oblig'd to take up with any Veſſel that will go; and 'tis like frequently with ſuch as have before been only Coaſters, becauſe they cannot always get thoſe that have been us'd to long Voyages, or to come to theſe Parts of the World; and being beſides but meanly provided, many ſtarve for Want, and many die of Sickneſs by being crowded in ſuch great Numbers on board one Veſſel. The following Particulars are taken entire from ſeveral late Engliſh Prints.*

Cork, July 15. On Saturday laſt Wheat was ſold in the Market at 4 s. 6 d. per Peck, and but indifferent Corn. Had it not been for a Ship from New-England, laden with Flour, which was bound for Dublin, and accidentally put in here, having the Owner on board, I doubt not but Wheat had in a few Days been at 6 or 7 s. per Peck. The poor People have bought Rice at Two Pence Half-penny a Pound, for they can get neither Oatmeal or Potatoes. Our Pariſh have ſubſcribed 100 l. Sterling to relieve the Poor who are ſtarving for Want; the Biſhop of this Dioceſe has paid the like Sum for the Relief of poor Houſe-keepers, and will pay 50 l. a Week while this Scarcity continues; he will likewiſe kill an Ox every Week for the Poor.

Londonderry, July 15. Some Varlets in the County of Antrim, at their going off this laſt Winter, ſecretly burnt their Houſes. On Sunday the 15th of June, Mr. Iſaac Taylor, a Presbyterian Teacher for Twelve or Fourteen Years paſt, conformed, and was ordained Deacon by the Biſhop of Derry: His Flock being moſtly gone for America. One of the Ships with Paſſengers to Pennſylvania from Colrain, proving leaky at Sea, was forced to put into a Bay in the County of Donnegal; and we are informed their Goods and Proviſions are much damag'd, but no Perſon loſt.

The following Account is part of a Letter, of the above Date, from Mr. Robert Gambie, Merchant, in Londonderry in Ireland, to Meſſ. Mackey and Craighead, Merchants, in London.

" There is gone and to go this Summer " from this Port Twenty-five Sail of Ships, " who carry each, from One Hundred and " twenty, to One hundred and forty Paſſen- " gers to America; there are many more " going from Belfaſt, and the Ports near " Colrain, beſides great Numbers from Dub- " lin, Newry, and round the Coaſt. Where " this will end, God only knows: In the " mean Time Lands are every where fallen " 20 or 30 per Cent. I have my ſelf ſome " Farm Lands but five Miles from this City, " which were worth 45 l. per Annum, and " now the Tenants ſay, they muſt be redu- " ced to 24 l. ſo you may judge how it is " like to be with Lands more remote from " any large Town. In ſhort, our Country is in " a ſad Condition, and I don't yet hear of any " Methods likely to be taken for its Relief.

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The Landlords not yet finding in their Hearts to induce the People to ſtay by Humanity and good Uſage, have been thinking of Means to compel them; and to that End have drawn up the Memorial *contain'd in the following Article from* Dublin.

Dublin, Their Excellencies the Lord's Juſtices (whoſe Care and Vigilance in promoting his Majeſty's Service, and the Publick Good of this Realm on all Occaſions, deſerve our greateſt Acknowledgments) on the following Memorial being preſented to them, were pleaſed to order the Prime Sergeant, the Attorney and Solicitor General, to conſider of, and report to their Excellencies what Expedient is in the Power of the Government, as the Law now ſtands, to reſtrain his Majeſty's Subjects from tranſporting themſelves and their Effects to Places beyond Sea; and it is ſaid, their Excellencies have ſince tranſmitted to the Lord Lieutenant (now in England) in order to be laid before his Majeſty, a Repreſentation of the preſent State of the Kingdom, with Reſpect to the Deſertion of ſo great a Number of the Proteſtant Inhabitants.

To their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices General, and General Governours of Ireland.

The Memorial of the underwritten Noblemen and Gentlemen, in Behalf of themſelves and many others of this Kingdom.

Humbly ſheweth,

'THat by the Endeavours of Maſters and Owners of Ships, and other Perſons from America, many Proteſtant Families, from the Province of Ulſter, have been ſeduced, by falſe and artful Inſinuations to tranſport themſelves and Effects to the Plantations on the Continent in the Weſt-Indies for theſe ten Years paſt; but as the Caſe was not univerſal, or the Effects immediately felt, the Evil was not ſo great as to make it neceſſary to lay a Repreſentation of it before the Government.

'But the Caſe is now much alter'd, and thoſe Perſons have ſo far inſinuated themſelves with the Populace, by falſe and alluring Promiſes of Eaſe and Riches, that we can with great Truth aſſure your Excellencies, that about 4000 uſeful Proteſtants have left this Kingdom ſince the Beginning of laſt Spring; and your Memorialiſts are well-aſſured, that the Infatuation is now ſo general, that not fewer than 20,000 have already declared, and ſeem determin'd to tranſport themſelves in the enſuing Spring, many of them Freeholders, and Perſons who were well-ſettled at eaſy Rents, and uſeful Hands in carrying on the Linen Manufacture of this Kingdom, which is our great and only Support.

'The Effects of ſo great a Deſertion of Proteſtants, appears ſo deſtructive, by the entire Ruin of Credit, and conſequently of all Trade in the Country, which is already ſo much felt, that we have Reaſon to apprehend a total Decay of our Linen Manufacture, a great Failure in his Majeſty's Revenue, and, what is moſt terrible to us, a dangerous Superiority of our inveterate Enemies the Papiſts, who openly and avowedly rejoice at this impending Calamity, uſe all Means and Artifices to encourage and perſuade the Proteſtants to leave the Nation; and cannot refrain boaſting, that they ſhall by this Means have again all the Lands of this Kingdom in their Poſſeſſion.

'How fatal ſuch Circumſtances would prove, not only to the remaining Proteſtants of this Kingdom, but alſo to *Great-Britain*, is too evident to make it neceſſary to be more particularly inſiſted on in this Memorial;

'Which is moſt humbly ſubmitted to your Excellencies conſummate Wiſdom.

Kildare, Charlemont, Allen, Duncannon, Lanesborough, Hilsborough, Ralph Meath, Ralph Gore, J. Skiffington, Her. Rowley, William Brownlow, Arthur Hill, Robert Cope, Hugh Montgomery, R. Magill, Francis Lucas, Thomas Upton, Richard Dawſon, W. Burgh, Faith Forteſcue, Robert Parkinſon, Mayn Armar, Robert Needham, J. Montgomery, Sam. Waring, Archibald Stewart, Oliver St. George.

'The Reſult of this Memorial was, That the Diſſenting Miniſters, conven'd in Synod at *Dublin*, were deſir'd to uſe their Influence with the People, in perſuading them not to deſert the Kingdom.

Boſton, Nov. 10. We hear from Marthas Vineyard, that ſometime laſt Month, Capt. Lothrop in his Paſſage from this Place to that Iſland, off of Monimoy, eſpi'd a Veſſel which put out a Signal of Diſtreſs to them: He making up to her, went aboard, found her to be a Veſſel from Ireland, which had been from thence Twenty Weeks, bound for Philadelphia, and brought out 190 Paſſengers, 30 of whom were Children; and being deſtitute of Proviſion, (having then but 25 Bisket on Board) 100 of them were ſtarved to Death, among which were all the Children except one; and the Remainder of the Paſſengers look'd very ghaſtfully: They craved hard for Water, of which one drank to that degree that he ſoon after died; and 2 more died while Capt. Lothrop was aboard; only 3 of the Sailors were alive (beſides the Maſter and Mate) and they Sick. They intreated him to Pilot them to the firſt Harbour they could get into, but their Capt. was for going to Boſton: upon which he was told, That if he would not let Capt. Lothrop carry them into what Place he ſhould think fit, they would throw him overboard; at length Capt. Lothrop having brought the Veſſel off of Sandy-Point, told them there was but one Houſe near, and ſpoke of going ſomwhere elſe; but they were all urgent to be put aſhore any where, if it were but Land: Accordingly he carried them in and left them there, with Proviſions: 'tis tho't many more are ſince dead. Notwithſtanding their Extremity, and the ſad Spectacles of Death before their Eyes, and a near Proſpect of their own, it was aſtoniſhing to behold their Impenitency, and to hear their profane Speeches.

The Small Pox ſpreads here.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, Nov. 17.

Entred inwards. V. Bodin from *Curacoa*, Jona. Tucker and J. Phenix from *Jamaica*, G. White from *South Carolina*.

Entred outwards. G. Fraſer for *Perth-Amboy*, B. Greenhill for *New London*, T. Vater for *Antigua*, J. Smith for *Curacoa*.

Cleared out. D. Aubin to *London* from *Jamaica*, Iſa. Overy to *Liſbon*, B. Arnold and B. Greenhill to *New London*, G. Fraſer to *Perth-Amboy*

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia.

Entred inwards None.

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Brigt. Anne and Elizabeth, John Searle, for the *Weſt-Indies*.

Cleared Out.

Brigt. Mary, John Sim, to *St. Chriſtophers*.
----- Amity, Mark Wheldon, to *Ditto*.
Sloop Elizabeth and Mary, Richard Evans, to *Boſton*.
----- St. Andrew, John Bregg, to *Bermuda*.
----- Dove, John Howell, to *Barbadoes*.
Snow, Joſeph and Benjamin, Wm. Fellows, to *Leverpool*.
------ Satisfaction, Cornelius Davis, to *Milford*.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in the Week paſt.

Church	3.	Baptiſts		0.
Quakers	1.	Strangers,	Whites	2.
Presbyterians	1.		Blacks	0.

In all 7. *Increaſed in the Burials this Week* 6.

No further Accounts yet, relating to the Peace with Spain.

Advertiſements.

To be SOLD by *CHARLES READ*,

THree Hundred Acres of excellently good Land, well Timber'd and Watered, lying in *Bucks*-County, about Two Miles from the Court-Houſe, and in the Neighbourhood of ſeveral Mills.

Seventy-ſix Acres of Land, within ſix Miles of *Philadelphia*, bounding on *Cobb*'s Creek, with the Privilege of joining a Dam, and overflowing the Lands on the other Side of the Creek, which is a conſtant, and one of the beſt Streams in *Penſilvania* for a Mill.

A Parcel of good Sadlers-Ware very cheap.

OWEN OWEN gives this publick Notice to all his good Friends and Acquaintance, &c. that he is now return'd to his former Houſe, the *Indian King* in *Market-Street*, where he hopes they will find ſatisfactory Entertainment, and good Accommodations both for Man and Horſe.

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